

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

LLOYD WHITE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STERLING FOODS,

Defendant.

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SA-19-CV-00530-ESC

ORDER SETTING TELEPHONIC STATUS CONFERENCE

Before the Court is the above-styled and numbered cause of action, in which there are several motions pending pertaining to discovery issues in this case. Plaintiff has also filed a Request for a Status Hearing [#67]. The Court is of the opinion that this case should be set for a telephonic status conference to address these issues. To facilitate the Court's resolution of the issues in this case, the Court will also order Plaintiff and Defendant to each file with the Court a list of the documents and other tangible items each party desires to obtain through the discovery process that they have not yet already obtained. The Court reminds the parties that they may only obtain discovery regarding "any nonprivileged matter that is relevant to any party's claim or defense and proportional to the needs of the case." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1). The Court will review these lists during the telephonic conference and assist the parties in developing a discovery plan to facilitate the exchange of relevant and proportional information.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Request for a Status Hearing [#67] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case is set for a telephonic status conference at **10:30 a.m. on May 22, 2020**. Due to the restrictions imposed by COVID-19, Plaintiff and

Defendant's counsel are required to appear by phone for the conference. Plaintiff and Defendant's counsel are further directed to contact Valeria Sandoval, Courtroom Deputy, at txwdml_chambers_sa_judgechestney@txwd.uscourts.gov to obtain call-in instructions **at least 24 hours in advance of the conference**. The use of speaker phones is prohibited during a telephonic appearance. Additionally, because earlier hearings in other cases may be in progress at the time attorneys call in for their scheduled hearing, parties and attorneys should call in with their phones on "mute" and wait for the Courtroom Deputy to address them before they speak.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Plaintiff and Defendant each file with the Court an Advisory on or before **May 21, 2020** containing a list of the documents and tangible items, such as the video footage discussed in Plaintiff's previous correspondence with the Court, each party seeks in the discovery process in this case. This document should be submitted in a bulleted or numbered list form and should not contain any argument as to why the party believes it is entitled to the item or document. The parties should also be prepared to discuss during the teleconference any materials that have already been exchanged in discovery.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 6th day of May, 2020.



ELIZABETH S. ("BETSY") CHESTNEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE